

THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1917

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	76 1/2
Copper	29 3/4
Lead	36.00
Quicksilver	570.00

WITHDRAWING FROM MEXICO

LAST OF TROOPS WILL CROSS THE BORDER NEXT MONDAY

BIG HOUSE FAILS FOR 2 MILLIONS

CHICAGO STOCKBROKERS OF LONG STANDING GO INTO BANKRUPTCY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A petition in bankruptcy and for a receiver against Von Frantzius & Co., big stock brokers, was filed by creditors today. J. B. Perlman, the attorney who filed the petition, said the liabilities are estimated at \$2,750,000, with the assets \$1,000,000.

Fritz von Frantzius, founder of the house, died recently. He attained publicity two years ago when he married Saharet, a dancer. He was divorced from his wife and fell in love with the dancer's picture long before he met her. They lived together only a few days when she deserted. Later he divorced her.

UNION PACIFIC BLOCKADE ENDS

TRAINS HELD SINCE WEDNESDAY RELEASED FROM LONG TIE-UP

(By Associated Press.)
LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 29.—Union Pacific railroad officials announced last night that the worst snow blockade in the history of the road was ended. At 6 o'clock it was announced that one train between Rock River and Hanna had been cleared and that the movement of trains had begun. More than 20 trains, some of which left Chicago Tuesday, were held at Hanna and here.

MINER DROPS UNCONSCIOUS FROM USE OF COCAINE

James Smith, a miner, fell unconscious on the sidewalk below the postoffice this afternoon and was carried into the Alamo by Cap Belmont, who telephoned for Dr. Church. The latter found the man to be suffering from the effect of a drug, probably cocaine. He was in a serious condition and was taken to the Mine Operators' hospital. He was released from that institution only a few days ago.

(By Associated Press.)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29.—Governor Campbell, de facto governor of Arizona, took office today.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK OFF THE IRISH COAST

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentie, of 14,892 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine off the Irish coast Thursday, according to an official statement last night. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

Before being taken over by the British admiralty for auxiliary cruiser duty, the Laurentie was in the Canadian service of the White Star Dominion line. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steam Navigation company of Liverpool.

In the first two years of the war the Laurentie was engaged in doing patrol duty in the far east, but several months ago returned to European waters. While in the Pacific the auxiliary cruiser held up and boarded the American steamship China, February 19, 1916, while that liner was on a voyage from Shanghai to San Francisco, and seized 38 Austrian and German subjects.

The Laurentie at one time was the largest vessel in the Canadian trade. She was 555 feet long, with a beam of 67 feet. She had accommodations for 1200 passengers.

NO FIVE CENT FARES ON SUBURBAN LINES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The railroad commission has denied five cent fares on the Pacific Electric lines anywhere within the limits of Los Angeles. One reason given was the reduced receipts of the company owing to jitneys.

BULLET WOUND FOUND

CONDITION OF BODY EXPLAINED BY DOCTOR AND MYSTERY DISSIPATED

(By Associated Press.)
RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Chaney Benson, mother of Miss Nora "Betty" Benson, who died in a Los Angeles hospital January 3, gave the district attorney here a picture purporting to be that of the girl's body, seeming to show bullet holes in the back and asked for investigation. The girl went to Los Angeles one year ago to join the movies. The body was shipped east. A card on the casket marked "pneumonia, do not open" aroused the mother's suspicions and she had a photograph made. The death certificate showed "yellow liver atrophy." The California authorities are asked for information.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Miss Benson was taken to the county hospital unconscious shortly after she was released from the city jail after serving part of 100 days' sentence for having opium. The hospital superintendent said there was no basis for the suspicion that the girl was shot. She died of yellow atrophy of the liver, with complications. The police say the wounds on the side of the leg were made by the undertaker in embalming. Other wounds were incisions by a surgeon to relieve a diseased condition.

PUMP ARRIVES
The No. 9B Cameron sinking pump for the Victor shaft arrived Saturday after a long delay. It is being installed and will be in operation by tomorrow.

RETURNS HIS CONTRACT
(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Everett Scott of the Boston American league has returned his 1917 contract unsigned.

AMERICAN MARINES CAPTURE BANDIT

ARREST OF LEADER OF PREDATORY GANG IN SAN DOMINGO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 29.—It is reported that the American marines who were searching for the bandit Evangelista in the interior near Macoris yesterday captured Evangelista and scattered his band. It is also reported that the bandit Chacos, who headed another band, surrendered to the authorities at Macoris Wednesday and later returned to the interior with an escort, promising to deliver up his arms and ammunition.

POWERFUL WIRELESS STATION ESTABLISHED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—The new naval wireless station near here, which was formally opened Friday, gave a demonstration when the operators on duty talked with the Arlington, Va., station, Darion, Panama; Nome, Alaska; and Honolulu; overheard French operators at work on the island of Papeete, south Pacific, and concluded by exchanging the time of day with operators at a radio station near Melbourne, Australia.

PLINY FISK DENIES HE WAS IN LEAK

ON GOOD TERMS WITH SECRETARY OF TREASURY BUT NEVER GOT TIPS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Pliny Fisk, the New York banker named by Lawson as one of the trio profiting by the leak, denied at the hearing today he ever had been interested with McAdoo or any senator in any joint stock action. After denying that his firm ever received from the treasury department any advantages which any other Wall street firm might not have received, Fisk admitted the federal reserve bank leased offices in a building owned by his firm after he suggested to McAdoo that the offices were "best adapted."

BLIZZARDS STOP WAR OPERATIONS

LOWEST TEMPERATURE KNOWN IN YEARS IN ITALY AND BALKANS

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Jan. 29.—Heavy snows and intense cold have resulted in a slackening and at various points a cessation of the military operations on all the war fronts where Austro-Hungarian troops are engaged. Blizzards prevail in east Galicia, Bukovina and the wooded Carpathians and Rumania, the snow being several feet deep. The temperature is the lowest known in years, which is true also of the northern sectors of the Italian front and the Balkans.

On all these fronts both sides appear to be finding the winter their worst enemy. It is almost impossible to use artillery owing to the great cold, while cases of men frozen to death are plentiful.

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HIRAM GILL INDICTED FOR ACCEPTING BRIBES

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—Mayor Hiram Gill and Chief of Police Charles Breckinham entered pleas of not guilty in the United States district court to indictments charging them with accepting bribes and conspiracy to violate federal liquor laws.

ILLINOIS OFFICIAL IN LEAGUE WITH THEFTS OF AUTOS

UNREGISTERED TAGS SOLD TO THIEVES TO PUT ON STOLEN CARS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Charges that an employee in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield by issuing unregistered tags was in league with a band of automobile thieves who have stolen many cars in Chicago in the last few months, are made by State's Attorney Hoyne. The automobile thieves put the unregistered license tags on stolen cars after throwing away the number plates.

WOMAN TESTIFIES AGAINST MOONEY

CONFIRMS STORY OXMAN TOLD ABOUT PLANTING THE BOMB

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Miss Sadie Edeau of Oakland testified she saw Billings on the roof with a suitcase and Mooney and his wife on the sidewalk. Billings joined them. "All started toward the ferry when I saw Israel Weinberg crank his machine and drive down Market. Fourteen minutes later the parade came." This backs up Oxman's testimony.

PRESIDENT VETOS THE IMMIGRATION BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill because of the literacy test this afternoon. This action is in line with President Taft.

BATHING ORDER CAUSES RIOTING AMONG MEXICAN WOMEN AT JUAREZ

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Jan. 29.—A misunderstanding over quarantine regulations led to a riot at the Juarez end of the main international bridge which threatened for a time to assume dangerous proportions. Energetic measures taken by the Carranza garrison and a conference between the American and Mexican immigration officials later brought about an arrangement satisfactory to the Mexicans and quiet was restored.

The rioters were mostly Mexican women employed as servants in El Paso, who resented the putting into effect of an American quarantine order that all persons of unclean appearance seeking to cross the bridge be given a shower bath and their clothing be disinfected to kill typhus-bearing vermin.

Women stopped by the authorities returned to Juarez and circulated stories that all were to receive a bath in a gasoline mixture similar to that which resulted in a fire in the El Paso jail last March in which more than a score of persons were burned to death. Stories were also circulated that American soldiers were photographing the women while

Specific Instructions Issued To Meet Any Contingency That Arises From Moving

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—General Funston has notified the war department that the withdrawal of Pershing's troops is progressing and that the last troops should cross the border next Monday. The text of the withdrawal order is withheld, but it is known to contain specific directions for the conduct of the movement, including instructions to be followed in any contingency that may arise.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Jan. 29.—American expeditionary troops in Mexico are

LONDON IS SHAKEN BY AN EXPLOSION

INKLING OF DISASTER AT MUNITIONS PLANT WITH 69 DEATHS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Passengers arriving here from Liverpool on the American line steamship St. Louis, who were in London on the night of January 19, when a large munitions plant exploded near the city, causing the deaths of 69 persons, asserted that the disaster occurred, not at Woolwich arsenal, as was at first believed, but at Silvertown, about seven or eight miles east of London.

THREE BRITISH LINES SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The British, advancing in three waves, attacked German positions north of Arras and were repulsed with heavy losses. The admiralty announces that a submarine sank a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean on January 25.

Highest temperature yesterday, 39; lowest this morning, 25.
Highest temperature a year ago, 22; lowest, 10.

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bathing and making the pictures public.

Excited women thronged the Mexican side of the bridge, held up street cars and completely blocked traffic for several hours.

At an international conference, held at noon, it was arranged that the American authorities would recognize bath and sterilization certificates issued by the Mexicans, who have an effective quarantine plant.

Rioting has been resumed, continuing the demonstration by hundreds of women yesterday. Rioters, approaching the middle of the international bridge, hurled missiles at United States soldiers. Two non-commissioned officers were injured, one by a flying bottle and the other by a rock. Mexican cavalry ultimately succeeded in driving the demonstrators from the bridge. There is no street car traffic.

Quarantine regulations are being enforced. Over two hundred Mexicans were given baths today and many others were passed after they showed certificates from the Mexican health officer at Juarez saying they had bathed.

pushing rapidly northward towards the border, passengers say who arrived from Columbus, N. M., information had arrived, they added, that the 6th, 16th, 17th and 24th United States infantry regiments and the 5th, 11th and 13th United States cavalry were expected to reach the Palomas lakes, seven miles south of the border, early Wednesday morning. It is further reported that all of the expeditionary units will concentrate at Palomas, and, when united, will undergo a final inspection and review before their formal entry on American soil.

Radio and wire communication were maintained between Columbus and various points down the line of communication, but included Colonia Dublan only early in the day. It was learned at Columbus, however, that the signal corps is under instructions to begin to dismantle the apparatus.

Motor truck trains are operating night and day bringing stores and equipment to the border. Over 500 trucks are engaged in this service, while twenty motor ambulances are conveying the sick and disabled.

The Mexican Northwest passenger train, which left Casas Grandes for Juarez late Saturday, was also pursued by Villa cavalry, but the engineer opened the throttle and escaped from the Villa followers, according to the same sources. This train was crowded with foreign and Mexican refugees.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, N. M., Jan. 29.—Motor trucks escorted by 25 members of

COYOTE IS NOT RABID REPORT OF DR. MACK

The result of the conference between E. R. Sans of the U. S. biological survey, in charge of the rabies work, has been to assure the county commissioners that the \$5000 appropriated by Nye county for use in the state campaign against the rabies plague is still intact and cannot be touched until the legislature empowers the rabies commission to draw upon it. When the commission was appointed nothing was said about the duties of the members, who therefore were powerless to transact any business. Part of this county appropriation can now be applied to the campaign of extermination in the southern country without calling upon the people for an additional tax.

By the first of the month the number of coyote hunters in Tonopah will be increased from two to three and three others will be employed in the county. In the meantime the county commissioners will enact an ordinance providing that all dogs be impounded in the yards of the owners or, if found running at large, the dogs will be taken to the pound for a stated time to await the owner.

Mr. Sans says the worst experience in the western country has been in Elko county, where 20 tons of coyote pelts were shipped since the breaking out of the pest. Since that shipment some 2000 pelts were sent away. The losses of the stockmen in Elko county, according to Agent Sans, have run into big money, as one firm alone reported the loss of 200 head and others reported losses aggregating 400 head. The losses among cattle are greater than with other classes of stock, as it is more natural for a cow to fight off coyotes or dogs with its horns, while horses and sheep give the prowlers a wide berth. In this way the cow, in resisting attack, stands its ground and the rest of the herd rally around the battle scene. In this way a coyote soon gets in the thick of a herd and bites left and right, spreading infection throughout the bunch of stock

the 34th United States infantry (colored), which arrived here Sunday, brought 21 alleged followers of Villa who participated in the raid on this town on March 8-9 last.

The prisoners left field headquarters at Colonia Dublan at daybreak. They will be placed temporarily in the stockade here. It is expected they will be sent to Deming for trial.

No official information is at hand as to whether Villa or Carranza troops will occupy the territory left vacant by the Americans, but the belief is strong here that Villa, who is credited with at least 8000 well armed men and who is now said to be at least four times as strong as when the American troops went across the border, will make a desperate attempt to take the territory.

Pershing's withdrawal will enable a much smaller force to guard the border, as a large support has been essential to his long line of communications.

The delay in sending Ambassador Fletcher is due to the administration's hesitancy to accord that degree of recognition to the Carranza government, which is felt not only to have been none too friendly, but also to be seriously endangered by Villa, Zapata and other bandit activities, as well as by the extremely weak economic conditions in the country.

A combination of reasons are given unofficially for the withdrawal decision. First was the impracticability of actually "capturing" Villa, as the object of the expedition was explained

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BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

MONDAY, JAN. 29TH
The Howard Foster Players
in

The Frame-Up

Powerful Political Play
In Four ActsPrices 25c, 50c; Box Seats 75c
Seats on Sale Miners Drug Store

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